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11 MAY 1956

MEMORANDUM FOR: Major General Jacob E. Smart
Assistant Vice Chief of Staff
Department of the Air Force
Washington, D. C.

SUBJECT: Project OILSTONE (Secret)

REFERENCE: Memorandum for Director of Central Intelligence,
from Assistant Vice Chief of Staff, USAF,
same subject, dtd 24 April 1956

1. The USAF evaluation of the first Detachment that has been in training in this Project is greatly appreciated. I note that it is the view of the Air Force that this Detachment is operationally ready. We are proceeding on this basis in our planning.

2. I concur in the recommendation that the Detachment be deployed to [REDACTED] during the period 29 April - 4 May. This movement will take place as scheduled.

3. I particularly wish to express on behalf of this Agency my gratification at the highly effective support that has been rendered to this Project by all components of the USAF and also at the close and cooperative relationship that has been developed between our two parent organizations. In particular, I would like to call your attention to the very great contribution that has been made to this enterprise by the SAC 4070th Support Wing under Colonel William R. Yancey, by his Director of Materiel, Colonel Herbert I. Shingler, Jr., and by the Project Office in USAF Headquarters under Colonel Russell A. Berg. Preparations for the operational phase could not possibly have been made so quickly or so well without the skillful and devoted service of the men in these two USAF components.

SIGNED

ALLEN W. DULLES
Director

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